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Via ECF

Honorable Andrew L. Carter, Jr.
United States District Judge
Southern District of New York
Thurgood Marshall United States Courthouse
40 Foley Square
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Re: *Lewis v. Roosevelt Island Operating Corporation et al.*
Civil Action No. 16-CV-03071 - ALC

Dear Judge Carter:

This office represents all of the defendants in the above-referenced action (the “Defendants”). The Defendants respectfully submit this letter to request an extension of time to June 20, 2016 to respond to Plaintiff’s complaint. Each of the multiple Defendants were served on different days and by different methods. Therefore, the current deadline for each Defendant to respond to the complaint varies. However, upon information and belief, this request precedes the earliest current deadline for any Defendant to respond to the complaint. This is the Defendants’ first request for an extension of time to respond to the complaint.

The requested extension is necessary to gather information from our clients, including reviewing service of process as to each Defendant, and to prepare the necessary responsive pleadings. Plaintiff’s counsel has consented to the extension of time to June 20, 2016.

Defendants reserve the right to seek additional time to respond to the complaint, if necessary. Defendants originally requested that the Plaintiff consent to an extension of time to respond to the complaint to July 8, 2016, but the Plaintiff would only consent to an extension to June 20, 2016. Additionally, Plaintiff was unwilling to provide the undersigned counsel with copies of the affidavits of service as to the Defendants. As such, Defendants may need additional time to review service of process as to each Defendant, gather information from our clients, and to prepare the necessary responsive pleadings.

Accordingly, Defendants respectfully request that the Court extend their time to respond to the complaint to June 20, 2016, as consented to by the Plaintiff, while reserving the right to request additional time should it be necessary.

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Respectfully submitted,

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